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H.B. No. 1799

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the private practice of law by a judge of the County Court at Law of Starr County on commissioners court approval.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.2162, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) On approval of the Commissioners Court of Starr County, the judge of a county court at law may engage in the private practice of law but may not appear and plead as an attorney in any court of record in this state or in any court over which the judge has appellate jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.